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1. DURING SECOND DAY OF TWO-DAY QUOTE GENERAL STRIKE UNQUOTE, THERE IS LITTLE CHANGE FROM SITUATION REPORTED REFTEL. STRIKE HAS BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL IN EAST WHICH HAS HIGHEST PROPORTION OF LEFTISTS AND LEAST POPULATION. CONVERSELY, LABOR ACTION HAS HAD ALMOST NO IMPACT IN QESTFJORDS WHERE LOCAL BRANCH OF ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR REFUSED TO TAKE PART. IN NORTH, WEATHER RATHER THAN STRIKE HAS CAUSED ACTIVITY TO SLOW DOWN. IN REYKJAVIK AND OTHER PARTS OF ICELAND, WALKOUTS HAVE NOT BEEN WIDESPREAD BUT HAVE AFFECTED PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AND ENTERPRISES.

2. IN REYKJANES, LABOR HAS DECIDED TO CURTAIL STRIKE. INSTEAD OF REMAINING OUT MARCH 2, STRIKERS WHO WERE URGED OFF JOB YESTERDAY WERE URGED TO GO BACK TODAY. LOFTLEIDIR HAS RESUMED CLOSE TO NORMAL SCHEDULE. AT LEAST SOME GAS STATIONS HAVE REOPENED AND THERE
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APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT MORE TRUCK HRAFFIC ALTHOUGH THIS IS STILL DOWN FROM NORMAL LEVELS. BECAUSE OF EXPERIENCE OF MARCH 1, SOME SCHOOLS DID NOT REOPEN TODAY WHILE OTHERS CONTINUED CLASSES AS USUAL. OTHER SERVICES AND OPERATIONS REMAIN AS REPORTED REFTEL.
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